Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently amended) A display system, including a display screen, to display web pages accessible via a network, the display system comprising:

a computer system structured to ~~send a~~ request ~~for a~~ one or more web ~~page~~ pages via the network ~~to a web site, the computer system structured to receive the web page via the network from the web site~~;

a display processor, responsive to display area controls associated with a display area on the display screen, to display the one or more web ~~page~~ pages ~~received by the computer system~~, the display area controls being responsive to a user to select display area configuration settings of the display area to thereby select user-selected characteristics of the one or more web ~~page~~ pages to display in the display area; and

a storage area that ~~stores~~ associates the selected display area configuration settings ~~associated with~~ indicating the user-selected characteristics of the one or more web ~~page~~ pages displayed in the display area, with one or more addresses of the one or more web pages;

wherein ~~if the computer system sends a subsequent request to the web site for the web page, the display processor uses~~ the computer system is operable to use the stored display area configuration settings to cause the display area to display the one or more web ~~page~~ pages received in response to ~~the~~ a subsequent request for the one or more web pages in accordance with the display area configuration settings indicating the user-selected characteristics and associated with the one or more addresses of the one or more web pages.

2. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include positioning controls, the positioning controls being structured to allow the user to select positioning settings of the display area configuration settings to thereby select a user-selected portion of ~~the~~ one or more of the web ~~page~~ pages as the user-selected characteristics of the one or more web ~~page~~ pages.

3. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include screen resolution controls to adjust screen resolution settings of the display area configuration settings to thereby adjust a screen resolution of the display screen.

4. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include addressing controls, the addressing controls being structured to allow the user to store an address of the ~~displayed~~ one or more web ~~page~~ pages in the storage area for use during the subsequent request.

5. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system sends the subsequent request ~~to the web-site~~ in response to a recall of the stored display area configuration settings.

6. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 1 wherein the computer system recalls the stored display area configuration settings in response to the subsequent request.

7. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area controls include sizing controls, the sizing controls being structured to allow the user to change a size of the display area and store the size as one of the display area configuration settings.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area configuration settings includes user-selected menu settings.

10. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display area configuration settings includes screen coordinate information for the display screen, the screen coordinate information defining dimensions of the display area.

11. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 1 wherein the display processor automatically processes the stored display area configuration settings prior to displaying the user-selected characteristics of the one or more web ~~page~~ pages.

12. (Currently amended) A display system to display a web page a set of a plurality of web pages, the display system comprising:

a display screen having a display area, the display area having associated display area controls and structured to display a ~~requested~~ web page, the display area controls structured to allow a user to configure the display area to display a user-selected portion of the ~~requested~~ web page ~~in accordance with user-selected characteristics of the displayed web page~~ simultaneously with at least one other web page; and

display area configuration settings associated with the user-configured display area, the display area configuration settings useable to ~~allow~~ specify the user-selected portion of the web page to be automatically displayed ~~in accordance with the user-selected characteristics of the web page~~ on the display area ~~if the user makes a~~ responsive to a subsequent request for the set of the plurality of web ~~page~~ pages.

13. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the subsequent request is made in response to a recall of the display area configuration settings from a storage area.

14. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area configuration settings is recalled from a storage area in response to the subsequent request.

15. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12, further comprising a storage area to store the display area configuration settings and an address of the web page in a manner that enable the web page to be displayed according to the display area configuration settings when the address is retrieved from the storage area.

16. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include positioning controls, the positioning controls being structured to allow the user to select positioning settings of the display area configuration settings to thereby select the user-selected ~~characteristics~~ portion of the web page.

17. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include screen resolution controls to adjust screen resolution settings of the display area configuration settings to thereby adjust a screen resolution of the display screen.

18. (Original) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include addressing controls, the addressing controls being structured to allow the user to store an address of the displayed web page in a storage area.

19. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area controls include sizing controls, the sizing controls being structured to allow the user to change a size setting of the display area configuration settings to thereby change a size of the display area.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area configuration settings include user-selected menu settings.

22. (Previously presented) The display system of claim 12 wherein the display area configuration settings include screen coordinate information of the display screen, the screen coordinate information defining dimensions of the display area.

23. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 12, further comprising:
a storage area that stores the control information; and
a display processor coupled to the storage area and structured to automatically process the stored display area configuration settings prior to displaying the web page in accordance with the user-selected ~~characteristics~~ portion of the web page.

24. (Currently amended) The display system of claim 12, wherein the display screen includes a plurality of display areas configured to simultaneously display a corresponding plurality of web pages in accordance with corresponding user-selected ~~characteristics~~ <u>portions</u> of the web pages, the display system further comprising:

a storage area storing display area configuration settings corresponding to each display area; and

a display processor coupled to the storage area and structured to subsequently recall the stored display area configuration settings corresponding to each display area to simultaneously display the web pages in accordance with the user-selected ~~characteristics~~ <u>portions</u> of the web pages.

25. (Currently amended) A method to display web pages, the method comprising:

requesting a web page from a web site;

receiving the requested web page from the web site;

displaying the web page in accordance with a user-selected characteristic of the requested web page in a display area;

storing display area configuration information <u>indicating the user-selected characteristic, wherein the display area configuration information is</u> associated with the displayed web page; ~~and~~

sending a subsequent request for the web page from the web site<u>;</u> and

using the stored display area configuration information to automatically display the <u>user-selected</u> characteristic of the web page in the display area <u>according to the associated display area configuration information indicating the user-selected characteristic.</u>

26. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

requesting a plurality of web pages from corresponding plurality of web page sites; and

displaying the web pages in accordance with corresponding user-selected characteristics of the plurality of requested web pages simultaneously in the display area.

27. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising automatically recalling and processing the stored display area configuration information prior to displaying the subsequently requested web page.

28. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing positioning information associated with a coordinate position of the displayed web page in a storage area.

29. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing screen resolution information associated with a screen resolution of the display area in a storage area.

30. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing an address of the web page in a storage area.

31. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein requesting a web page comprises connecting to an Internet network.

32. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein storing display area configuration information comprises storing menu settings in a storage area.

33. (Original) The method of claim 25, further comprising executing a first set of instructions including requesting the web page and executing a second set of instructions to implement configuration settings associated with the display area configuration information, wherein the second set of instructions are executed subsequent executing the first set of instructions.

34.   (Canceled)

35. (New) The display system of claim 1, wherein the display area controls include scrolling controls to allow the user to display a user-selected portion of the web page, the

scrolling controls having position settings corresponding to a coordinate position within the displayed portion of the web page, the position settings being included in the display area configuration settings.

36. (New) The display system of claim 12, wherein the display area controls include scrolling controls to allow the user to display a user-selected portion of the web page, the scrolling controls having position settings corresponding to a coordinate position within the displayed portion of the web page, the position settings being included in the display area configuration settings.

37. (New) The method of claim 25, wherein displaying the web page comprises using scrolling controls to select the user-selected portion of the requested web page

38. (New) A method of simultaneously displaying a plurality of web pages, the method comprising:

retrieving stored display area configuration settings associated with the plurality of web pages; and

displaying the plurality of web pages according to the display area configuration settings, wherein the display area configuration settings focus at least one display area on a user-indicated portion of at least one of the web pages.

39. (New) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 38.

40. (New) The method of claim 38 wherein the display area configuration settings indicate a user-selected scroll position for each of the web pages.

41. (New) A method of displaying one or more web pages, the method comprising:

retrieving stored user-indicated display area configuration settings associated with addresses of the one or more web pages; and

displaying the one or more web pages according to the display area configuration settings.

42. (New) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for performing the method of claim 41.

43. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein the display area configuration settings indicate a user-selected scroll position for at least one of the web pages.